A huge thanks to Chloe, Noel, Luke, Amanda, Paula, Kristina, Sylvia, Trish, Vince, Barbara, Jason, Liz and Adam for supporting the catering event on Saturday. Over $600 was raised.

Avoca Public School P & C Association is catering for ‘Swing Jazz in the Garden’ at Prittlewell, Fitzroy Falls on Saturday 3rd May. If you would like to help make sandwiches come along on Saturday morning 3rd May to the School canteen between 11.30am-1.30pm. If you would like to attend the concert just complete the booking form enclosed with this newsletter and return to the Events Secretary as per details on form by Wednesday 30th April.

This week will be the end of a long and busy term. As always we end our term with a special day to reward the students for their hard work and dedication to learning. Friday will be our EASTER FUN Day with craft, games and activities until lunch time. Students may wear mufti clothing … with sporting footwear.

We wish everyone a safe and restful holiday. Thanks for your hard work and continuing support.

Staff will return April 28th for a combined Maths and Writing day at Burrawang PS.

Students return Tuesday 29th April.

**Notes:**
- Jazz Booking form
ACCOUNT PAYMENTS

Payments may be made by the following options:
*Direct to the school office
*Returned in the newsletter folder
*Direct Deposit:
  Bank: Westpac
  Account: Avoca Public School
  BSB: 032-001
  Account No: 161785

PLEASE ENSURE A REFERENCE IS NOTED WHEN PAYING AND RETURN PERMISSION SLIPS TO SCHOOL.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for providing delicious lunches for our students this term

CANTEEN MENU T1 ~ 2014

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CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TERM 2 ~ 2014

If you are able help by providing lunch in the canteen this term please fill in your preferred date/s and menu item/s in the table below and return to the school.
All costs for ingredients will be reimbursed by the canteen.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ SATURDAY 3RD MAY 2014

CATERING FOR “SWING JAZZ IN THE GARDEN”
PRITTLEWELL - BODYCOTT’S LANE, FITZROY FALLS
SANDWICH PREPARATION IN THE SCHOOL CANTEEN
ON SATURDAY 3RD MAY 11.30AM TO 1.30PM
LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS means less time for everyone
**Monday 7th – Friday 11th April**
Ms Reardon on leave. Mrs Ritchie teaching 4-6

**Tuesday 8th April**
**BONG BONG CROSS COUNTRY/BALL GAMES CARNIVAL AT BERRIMA**
3:15 Staff meeting with OT

**Wednesday 9th - Thursday 10th**
NSW PSSA Swimming Championships at Homebush
Avoca PS P5 relay team attending …. Good LUCK!

**Thursday 10th April**
GSE Act Briefing—Nowra Mrs Hopwood attending . Ms Schofield teaching K-3

**Friday 11th April**
Last day Term 1 ~ Easter Fun Day Students wear mufti—with sport shoes.

**Saturday 12th April**
Ms Reardon gets married! Yippee!!

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**Dates For Future Terms**

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| Tuesdays from 29th April | Students return today  
African Drumming lessons at school 8 week program |
| Tuesday 6th May    | P&C Meeting 6:30pm/                                                          |
| Tuesday 13th May   | NAPLAN Writing                                                               |
| Wednesday 14th May | NAPLAN Reading                                                                |
| Thursday 15th May  | NAPLAN Numeracy                                                               |
| Thursday 12th June | School Photo Day                                                              |
| Friday 13th June   | Bong Bong Athletics Carnival                                                  |
| Sunday July 27th   | Bunning BBQ—helpers needed                                                   |
| Thursday 28th August| Life Education Van visit                                                      |
| Monday 1st September| Oz Opera at Robertson                                                        |
| Saturday November 22nd | Bunning BBQ—helpers needed                                                   |

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The School of Education at the University of Wollongong will be holding **EARLY LEARNING LABS & LEARNING LABS** program this July school holidays.

Early Learning Labs is an enrichment program for gifted and talented students who are currently in Years 3 to 6. The program will be held on the 2nd and 3rd July, 2014. There will be 15 diverse and innovative workshops presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. This program will suit those students who are working within the top 10% in any subject area. The workshop content is both rigorous and challenging, and is designed to stimulate the interest and curiosity of the academically gifted. Students must supply one piece of ‘qualifying information’ to attend this program – please see the ‘Qualifying Information’ list within the brochure.

Parents of the students who attend the program will be offered a free seminar with a Gifted and Talented Consultant. The program costs $135 for the two days. Essentially it is up to the parents and students to fill out the application form and send it back to us.

It’s a great opportunity for students to meet like minded peers from outside of their school as well as challenge themselves in a University setting.

Deadline for sponsorship applications is May 7 and all other applications will be May 12. Workshops fill up fast and I am not able to guarantee a workshop place if application forms come in after the deadline.


Sarah Smith, Project Officer, Learning Labs, School of Education, University of Wollongong NSW 2522
COMMUNITY NEWS

THE LOCAL’S NEST
A family friendly place to play, grow and connect with your community. All ages welcome!
2nd & 4th Thursday’s of every month during the school term 9:30am to 12noon at the Avoca Community Hall.
Contact: Amanda - 0410 566 016 or Bek - 0429 591 811

SWING JAZZ IN THE GARDEN AT PRITTLEWELL, FITZROY FALLS ~ SATURDAY MAY 3RD 2014 ~ 2PM - 5PM
Autumn afternoon Swing jazz concert in the rolling garden acres of Prittlewell. Immortal swing jazz classics and vibrant sounds of ‘Next on the List’. RSVP: aghs.sh.info@gmail.com
Enquiries Lyn Esdaile 4887 7122 garlynar@bigpond.com Jennifer Carroll 0419 275 402 carroll.jennifer747@gmail.com
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED BY AVOCA PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C Booking forms available from the school office

BUNNINGS
Free Easter Family Night. Thursday 10th April 2014 6pm-8pm
All family members welcome. Easter egg hunt, craft & Egg n Spoon Race. Surprise visit - Easter Bunny! Plus much more.
Bookings essential: Bunnings Mittagong Ph: 4889 6100 Fax: 4889 6199 Email: Mittagong@bunnings.com.au

MOSS VALE VACATION CARE
Phone: 0417 404 063 Email: mvoosh@bigpond.com Web: www.mossvaleoosh.com

MOSS VALE GYMNASTICS—SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
Come and try some new skills, have some fun and keep fit. Classes are for boys and girls age 5 and up.
WHEN Wednesday 16th April & Wednesday 23rd April.
WHERE Moss Vale Showground Pavilion
TIME 10am – 12 noon
PRICE $20 per session
BRING Morning tea, a drink and wear clothing appropriate for gymnastics.
For more information or to register your name call Kim on 0412635680